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NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS.

Carriers May Receive Mail After March 15, Next.

The new postal regulations in regard to carriers receiving registered mail on their routes, will go into effect in this city on March 15. The system that will be employed here will be exactly the same as was recently introduced in Manchester.

While the regulations will be a great convenience to the general public, the rules regarding the collections are very strict and have recently been printed in the Herald. Carriers are not allowed to enter houses after the registered mail and are not allowed to wait for mail if it is not ready for the carrier.

STATE NEWS.

The social Democrats of Exeter have nominated candidates for town officers, to be supported at the coming election. The ticket named contains the names of several prominent citizens.

The condition of Superintendent Henry Bean of the county farm, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was reported today as being more comfortable.

Col. W. S. Pillsbury is about to make some alterations and additions to his large shoe factory in Derry.

A most enthusiastic meeting of musicians and citizens interested in the formation of a brass band was held at the rooms formerly occupied by the Dover Cornet band last evening, and after much discussion a band was finally organized and the following officers chosen: President, William Dreoepen; vice president, Frel Welch; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Swan; leader, Fred A. Brooks.

Twelve new cases of measles were reported to the Manchester board of health on Tuesday, making a total of 111 cases in the city at present.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire board of fire underwriters, held at Manchester on Tuesday, these officers were elected: President, A. F. Howard of Portsmouth; vice president, U. C. Crosby of Manchester; secretary, S. C. Eastman of Concord; treasurer, Thomas M. Lang of Concord; executive committee, Messrs. A. F. Howard of Portsmouth, S. C. Eastman, Obidiah Morrill of Concord, F. W. Sergeant of Manchester, E. G. Leach of Franklin and Lyman Jackson of Concord.

LITTLE GIRL'S INTERPRETATION.

In one little family burial ground in York is a gravestone which has stood the storms of many winters. The man buried beneath it was noted for his piety and faith and on his gravestone, near the bottom, where one must draw the grass aside to see the words a line in italics begins, "Gone on—" and here the letters are no longer decipherable. One may naturally supply the words "to glory" etcetra, says the York Transcript, but a pretty young miss while spelling out the words one day last summer came to the abrupt ending, and softly musing a minute murmured, "Gone on—poor dear man, I wonder who he was 'gone on.' He must have died of a broken heart."

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Globe Grocery Co.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

A slight increase is being made in the yard force.

Chief Carpenter Smith of the Port Royal navy yard has reported for temporary duty in the department of yards and docks.

A force of men are engaged in breaking up the old shell and other iron to be transported by schooner to Boston by the purchasers.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

STREET CHAT.

A Portsmouth woman relates a very interesting and unusual coincidence that happened not long ago. She has a daughter in the south, and in reading a paper the other day noticed an item that she thought would interest her and started it off in her next letter. On the same day that she mailed it, she received a letter from her daughter containing the same item, only clipped from another paper.

"Off again, on again, gone again," just about describes the winter's sleighing in Portsmouth, and it is equally true of most of the important cities in New England. It has been a very erratic winter and fun on the snowpath has been limited to spasmodic periods of sleighing. At present, sleighs have the call, but what March may furnish before it is over no one can prophesy. Still, on general principles, one may say that the backbone of the sleighing is broken and that for weeks to come the joys of the road rider will be few. Good, old-fashioned winters seem to have lost their spell in the cities.

Many are already making preparations for their gardens. Some of the early vegetables are being started in the houses, so that some good records can be made for early stuff. One business man took the opportunity, on one of the recent dull afternoons, to go home and build frames for his cucumbers that are to be. He said that, last year, he did not have time to make any before the bugs arrived and he was going to steal a march on them this time.

At the present time many new professions are opening for women. There have been women in this city who are engaged in comparatively new occupations. One was engaged in soliciting advertising for various concerns. It is a pleasant business and pays extremely well, so she said. Another was training and writing genealogies for people. She had all that she could do and was well remunerated for her work.

According to the old reliable Farmer's almanac, winter has only thirteen more days of life. Spring will commence on March 20th, and summer on June 21st. There will be sleighing until the middle of this month, at least, (says the almanac). On the third Sunday the weather will be milder and on the fourth it will be cloudy, which seems to indicate that a rain storm will be due, about that time. The second Sunday will be fair.

Stamps carried in the pocket are an intolerable nuisance. They stick together and cause no end of annoyance. The third assistant postmaster general has a scheme to remedy this. He proposes to bind stamps in little books, with alternating leaves of stamps and paraffine paper. The books will be of pocket size and will contain stamps to the value of twenty-four cents, forty-eight and ninety-six. An advance of one cent will be made on each book. They will be good investments at this price.

Portsmouth is having a large representation at the Sportsmen's show in Boston. Scarcely a day goes by that there are not quite a number of people there from this city. Many who have business at the Hub take the opportunity now that the show is in progress to combine business with pleasure. Then there are those who like to go to the city during the winter to visit the theatre and opera, to whom the present chance is very acceptable. No matter what may call them to Boston at this time, they all find time to take in the Sportsmen's show, even though the best attractions there may be familiar to them.

One Portsmouth girl who thought she would keep Lent strictly this year was so short-sighted as to mention her intention during a family council. Straightway, her father advised her to give up chocolates and ice cream; her mother, novel reading; her big brother, curl papers at breakfast time and her little brother, notes to her dearest friend in the next street. Her younger sister thought a course of dish washing after each meal would be a mortification of the flesh. The poor girl has decided not to keep Lent with any special fervor after all.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ACROSS THE RIVER

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered for Herald Readers Today.

The recent High school fair netted over two hundred dollars for the institution and the management is to be congratulated on the financial success of the undertaking. This was cleared in spite of the fact that the first night was one of the worst of the winter and made the opening rather discouraging. It also gave the scholars a chance to gain an insight into dramatic and elocutionary matters and the profits of the benefit will be put to good use for the welfare of the institution.

The marriage of Walter L. Lutts, a popular conductor on the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway, to Miss Mollie Stevens, a well known and talented young lady of the town, will take place this afternoon at the home of the bride and in the presence of numerous young friends of the couple.

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred Stevenson at her home in North Kittery after a lingering illness at the age of twenty-three years and two months. Mrs. Stevenson was the daughter of Calvin Staples of Eliot and was held in high regard and respect by all who were acquainted with her. Mr. Stevenson has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss.

A large number of Kittery people will attend the basket ball games in Pierce hall in Portsmouth this evening and will have an opportunity to witness some good, clean sport.

Miss Elizabeth Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses G. Berry of Kittery Point, celebrated her 23d birthday Tuesday and entertained a party of twenty of her friends at her home in the evening.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, March 7.

Both basket ball teams held another practice game last evening and both teams did some pretty fine work. Of course the Wapagnos are very much better players than the Seminoles but the latter team is looking for all that comes their way and did their best with the expectation of meeting the Kitterys on next Thursday evening.

The sporting column of the HERALD is eagerly followed by the athletic readers of that paper in Greenland.

Grange meeting in the town hall this evening.

This is kind of late for our winter, but we have got to have a little just the same.

It is hoped that during the coming base ball season, fast approaching, Manager Delaney will run his team through a refiner and cast out some of the most prominent kickers.

The third basket ball team has decided to call themselves the Muckikeos. The team is composed of middle aged men who think, with a little practice that they will challenge the Wapagnos and possibly the Delapsons.

Both parties are to hold their caucuses in the town hall next Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating officers to be supported at the coming election. The republican caucus will be held in the main hall and the democratic in the selectmen's room.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, March 7.

Joe fifteen inches in thickness was taken from the pond of Walter Drake, and he has filled a number of houses.

A collector of antiques recently offered \$6 for one plate in this town.

The beach road, which has been almost impassable for some time past, was open on Sunday and the travel there was all that could be desired.

Randolph Delaney, who recently sold his residence to the Boston and Maine railroad, has moved into a cottage at the beach.

The widow of Postmaster Wesley Cole has the sympathy of all our citizens and the death of her husband was a severe shock. Her health is not the best and now the death of her esteemed father, Moses Leavitt, last Saturday, has caused a nervous collapse and she is in a critical condition.

There is much sickness in the town at present and the benefit funds of the fraternal societies are severely taxed. It is the intention of several of the lodges to hold a series of benefits and entertainments to assist in the work.

The new mail system from Exeter to Amesbury went into effect on the first of the month and is greatly appreciated. The new system has thrown several Exeter people out of employment.

It seemed on Tuesday morning that winter did not intend to decay in the sky as some expected. Some of the local weather prophets have predicted twenty-two snow storms for the winter.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Johnstone Bennett, who will appear at Music hall on Thursday evening, in A Female Drummer, is conceded to be one of the best exponents in dress of the 'maunish woman' now on the stage. She achieved great success a few years ago in the comedy of Jane.

Few of the people who sat in Music hall on Monday evening and followed with intense interest the splendid acting of Miss Mabel Howard were aware that she was on the verge of exhaustion, and had been for a number of days. Nor did many in the audience know that two physicians were within call behind the scenes. So severe is the strain imposed upon Miss Howard, in the exacting part of Zaza, that she is under extreme nervous tension throughout every performance and her collapse would not be surprising at any time. Indeed, she did faint after responding to a curtain call in Concord, last Saturday evening.

A word of condolence should also be given to Miss Violet Stewart, the handsome, willowy girl who assumes the part of Florianne, ex-favorite in the concert hall. Miss Stewart was prevented from investing her role with the force and effectiveness of which she is capable, by a very painful affection of the throat. However, only those "on the inside" could discern any inkling of this, for she stood up bravely under the pain.

Frohman's most recent success in the farce comedy line, His Excellency, the Governor, is suited to the most fashionable and cultivated audiences, and Music hall may be expected to contain a large gathering of the cultured ones of Portsmouth, next Saturday evening, when the play will appear there. The combination of the piece and its actors furnishes additional proof of the possibility of entertaining without recourse to vulgarity, double entendre or moral degeneracy.

The people who like to attend the theatre on Saturday evenings are being unusually favored this season. More than that, they have been privileged to see some strong attractions. And the patronage has been of appreciative proportions.

Frank Connor, Miss Howard's good looking vis-a-vis in Zaza, is so fortunate in being blessed with a handsome face and fine figure that he generally secures a place in a cast that calls for no very hard work. However, Mr. Connor can let himself out for a forceful bit of acting when it becomes necessary for him to do so.

The bills at the Boston playhouses this week are as follows: Tremont, Mrs. LeMoynes's stellar debut in The Greatest Thing in the World; Hollis, Julia Marlowe in Barbara Frietchie; Park, Louis Mann and Clara Lipman in The Girl in the Barracks; Museum, May Irwin in Sister Mary; Boston, Chauncey Olcott; Columbia, The Rounders; Castle Square, The Firm of Girdlestone; Grand Opera house, A Stranger in a Strange Land; Keith's, Robert Hilliard and others in Vandeville. PLAYGOER.

EX-MEMBERS OF CO. A MEET.

A meeting of the ex-members of Co. A, First New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, was held at the armory on Tuesday evening, to take action on the death of Arthur N. Chambers, a former member of the company. It was voted to send a floral tribute to the funeral, which is to be held at Claremont on March 8th.

CITY BRIEFS.

Charles E. Blaney will give Portsmouth the biggest array of talent ever seen on Music hall stage, in "A Female Drummer."

Tae engineer of a through freight bound west, while passing through this station on Tuesday evening, shouted from his cat that a snow plow was off the track between this city and Portland.

Venus shines brilliantly high in the west now, being the gem of the evening sky. It is quite possible to see the planet in broad daylight, if one knows where to look for it, and in a few weeks it can be seen at noon.

MASONS VISIT BOSTON.

A number of Portsmouth Masons went to Boston on Tuesday and were the guests of St. John's lodge of that city at a meeting and banquet. The party consisted of the following: W. D. Grace, O. H. Sides, Fred I. Brown, Warren P. Lighthouse, Fred Watkins, D. C. Church, B. F. Webster and Chandler M. Hayford. The banquet was served in the new Masonic temple, and 250 sat down to it.

MRS. WELLS' LECTURE.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells lectured before a fair-sized audience in the Unitarian chapel on Tuesday evening, upon "What Will the Women of the Nineteenth Century Bequeath to the Women of the Twentieth Century?" It was very thoughtfully prepared and effectively delivered. The same paper was given by Mrs. Wells before the National Alliance at Washington.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

The board of engineers of the fire department held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. After the usual routine of business, they adjourned to Rice's for an oyster supper, Assistant Engineer Chas. H. Kehoe being the host.

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VICTORY FOR BRABANT.

Boers Retreating In Confusion From Dordrecht.

GATAORE ENTERS STORMBERG.

Unopposed by the Enemy—Making Is to Be Relieved Next—A Strong Force Moves Up From Kimberley. Fight at Fourteen Streams Likely.

London, March 6.—A late dispatch from Dordrecht says: "General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons and are being pursued."

A dispatch from Stormberg, dated Monday, says: "General Gataore entered Stormberg unopposed today. The Boers destroyed the railway approach, but the station is intact."

A very important movement is already in progress from Kimberley. A strong force, including Canadian mounted infantry, a portion of artillery and the Kimberley light horse, which has been ordered to march northward and expects to find opposition at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been pushed forward to cross the Vaal river and push onward up the line, can have one object only.

There are doubtless scattered commandos of Boers who used to be at Spitzkop and around Diamond City in this region, but the ultimate reason for the expedition is without doubt the relief of Mafeking by active cooperation with Colonel Plumer.

Boers Apparently Quiet.

It is not to be expected that any stirring news will be received from Lord Roberts' army for a few days to come. So far as can be judged, the situation in the neighborhood of the Modder river is unchanged, the British camp being still at Oosfontein, a few miles southeast of Paardeburg, and the Boers occupying a position extending about 18 miles, it may be assumed, as the Boer left rests on some kopjes not far from Oosfontein and their right on the river.

This army, roughly estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000, extends in some sort of thin formation as far as Abraham's kraal, about 17 miles east of Oosfontein. They can hardly have any serious intention of disputing Roberts' advance, and a purpose, but they obviously hope to delay matters and give time for Lord Roberts to collect forces from northern Natal and elsewhere to make a stand either at Brandfontein or Wilmburg, north of Bloemfontein.

French was skirmishing on Saturday last with a party of Boers trekking in a northwesterly direction, a fact which seems to prove that Delarey and De Wet are not going to interpose themselves at Oosfontein or even Abraham's kraal beyond what the immediate occasion requires.

Where Boers Will Probably Stand.

The opinion is expressed regarding Abraham's kraal as a possible point for Boer resistance against Roberts' army that the place is not ideal and has drawbacks. It enables the flanks to be covered by a comparatively small force, but can be readily turned by either cavalry or infantry, and the main country behind it, as well as its communications, can be swept, but it will provisioned it may prove a veritable fortress and may not be quite so rapidly either assailed or invested as those imagine who forget that besides 8,000 or 10,000 men in the position the Boers can probably support it with a number of field forces aggregating 6,000 or 7,000 mounted burghers. These could not be brought into action against them without being met by a force of light five or six mobile commandos operating in combination with a fixed position so long as these bodies have supply bases on the railway for their limited needs of food.

In other words, Roberts will probably have to strike at the railway far behind Abraham's kraal, and if he does he will have to take exceeding care of his own communications with the Kimberley railway and even those of the Diamond City as far as the Orange river.

The problem, presupposing the conditions mentioned, is not an easy one, but it does not look by any means insoluble.

Active In North of Colony.

In the north of Cape Colony all three generals have been showing many signs of activity. Gataore reports that the numbers of the Boers are palpably dwindled.

Stormberg is a strong position, which they seem most loath to abandon, but both in the east and west the British are driving the Boers before them with steady persistence.

Brabant's recent victory at Dordrecht, which followed a stiff fight, while elements on the west, has not only occupied a strong position, but is apparently harrying the retreating Boers at Novas's point. It would seem that the wagon bridge north of Oosfontein is in the hands of the British troops.

There is no fresh news in northern Natal save that no Boers seem to be found within a radius of 30 miles of Ladysmith.

At a meeting of the Baptist Synod in Boston Mr. Stephen Green, on behalf of the New York Theological institution, announced that John D. Rockefeller has undertaken to contribute one-half of the \$200,000 needed to complete the equipment of that institution.

Kruger Ready For Peace.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here contains the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics and that otherwise the struggle will continue to the bitter end. The agency believes that the Transvaal depend on Cape Colony and Natal will not rather than allow annexation.

Boers Evacuate Stormberg.

Stormberg, March 6.—Stormberg was found evacuated by the Boers Saturday night.

Navy Wants Loan Island.

Albany, March 6.—Governor Roosevelt has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy John D. Brown, stating that the department desired to utilize Long Island, on the west side of the Hudson river, as a Rockland county, and a small island in the delaware mountains as a site for a magazine for the storage of arms and munitions. Secretary Long stated that the state had such an action as would not be in the interest of the federal government. The navy department has an option on the island, which expires March 21.

FAREWELL TO TAFT.

Head of New Philippine Commission Speaks at a Banquet.

Cincinnati, March 6.—A farewell dinner was given to Judge W. H. Taft, the president of the Philippine commission, last night at the Union City club by 100 of his close friends. Mr. E. Ingalls presided. Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state and the president of the Spanish peace commission; Judson Harmon, ex-attorney general of the United States, and Judge Taft were the speakers. Governor Nash was among the guests.

Judge Taft spoke for about an hour, devoting much time to his associates of the Cincinnati bar, to the Southern railroad, Cincinnati university and municipal and state politics and with telling words of thanks for the tributes of his friends. Coming to the topic of the Philippine commission, he said:

"The commission is not organized. Its members have never conferred together. I speak, therefore, for myself alone. Like Judge Harmon and Judge Chief Justice Ingalls, I am not now and never have been an expansionist. I have always hoped that the jurisdiction of our nation would not extend beyond territory between the two oceans. We have not solved all the problems of popular government so perfectly as to justify our voluntary seeking more difficult ones abroad. With deference to Judge Harmon, I do not think in this instance that I have voluntarily sought them."

"In circumstances beyond our control, the sequel of the Spanish war, have thrust upon us responsibilities for the future government of the Philippines. The proposition is vigorously denied by high minded and conscientious men and by some with a fury of superlative and epithet that is hardly consistent with a judicial attitude or an impartial consideration of the question. My conviction is that the calm investigation of the future historian into all the conditions existing at the time of taking each step toward the present situation in the Philippines will lead him to conclude that President McKinley and his administration selected in each crisis the only alternative which a due regard to our national and international obligations would permit."

"The high and patriotic purpose of the president in the present position is to give to the people of the Philippine Islands the best civil government which he can provide, with the largest measure of self government consistent with stability. He seeks only the welfare of the Filipino and the betterment of his condition. The incidental benefits to the trade of this country arising from the new relation must be made subservient to the interests of those who have become our wards. This is his charge to his new commission. With this purpose thus defined I have the deepest sympathy. When, therefore, the president did me the honor to ask me to assist him as one of the commission in carrying it out, I could not urge as a reason for carrying it out that I did not agree with his policy and its object."

"Allusion has been made to the fact that we go to exploit American trade, not to make our people rich at the expense of the Filipinos, but only to give them benefit of a free and enlightened government. It so happens, however, that this course is the one of all others which will prove of the greatest benefit to the trade to this country. If we can relieve a hitherto unfortunate and oppressed people from the evil of three centuries of misgovernment, the end will be worth the struggle."

Columbia-Chicago Debate.

Chicago, March 6.—A debating team of students at the University of Chicago has started for New York to contest with a Columbia team in the third annual inter-university debate on Friday night. The Chicago men go prepared to argue strongly for the national regulation of trusts. The members of the team are: Arthur Eugene Foster, Roland H. Ritchie, S. George Levy and Edwin D. Sonnenberger, alternate. The team will spend a day and a half at Washington in final preparation for the debate. The students intend to go over the records of the industrial commission and will consult other books and data that can be found only at the capital.

Gomez Won't Take Money.

Havana, March 6.—General Mariano Gomez has written to the papers to say that he cannot accept any offer of monetary assistance, especially at a time when owing to Cuba's misfortunes her treasury is in the hands of the foreigners. "Nor can I accept," he continues, "such favors from individual organizations like the municipality of Havana. If the country were mistress of her own destinies, the matter would be different, but things in Cuba are now in a sad condition. I have no, however, I do not despise what the Cuban people desire to do for an old friend."

Conductor Killed in Wreck.

Huntington, Pa., March 6.—An accident to a passenger train on the Erie Broad Top railroad yesterday at Martins Meadows resulted in the death of Conductor George W. Briggs, the probably fatal injury of Miss Superintendent Lyman and Grant Schmittle and the serious injury of a dozen passengers. The wreck was caused by a broken rail, and the derailed cars, containing about 100 passengers, were thrown over an embankment. Scarcely any one of the travelers escaped without some injury.

Burglars Get \$17,000.

Ottumwa, Ia., March 6.—Some time between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning burglars got away with a considerable sum of money from the vault of the Farmers' bank at Huntington. It is claimed that \$17,000 was secured, but the officials say the loss will not reach that figure. The affair is a mystery, as the time lock showed no indication of having been tampered with and the door was found locked as usual.

Liquor Law For Philippines.

Washington, March 6.—Representative Gilbert M. Ross has introduced a bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Philippines. It prohibits the sale of distilled or intoxicating liquor on a contract, less than 20 gallons except for medicinal purposes. Severe penalties are provided for violation of the provisions.

Fourth Class Postmaster.

Washington, March 6.—The last of the fourth class postmasters have been appointed. New York, Glen Haven, A. J. Ripley; North Halloway, Mrs. Sara Shepard; Bayville, Thomas Popper. Primary—Andie-Holmesville, Mrs. A. J. Casper; Rayville, F. G. Haer.

FILIPINO INSURRECTION

Official Correspondence Sent to the Senate.

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC

What Passed Between Otis and Aguinaldo—Details of Rebel Plans Alleged Signs of American Complicity in Rebellious Projects.

Washington, March 6.—The president in response to a resolution, sent to the senate the correspondence between our military commanders in the Philippine and Aguinaldo. The correspondence with Aguinaldo begins July 4, 1898, shortly after headquarters were established at Cebu by General Anderson. Those up to September last have already been published in the reports of General Otis, General Miles and the Philippine commission. An effort of the Filipinos to procure an acknowledgment of the existence of their government is shown in a letter received by General MacArthur, commanding the American forces at Angeles. In this letter Ambrosio Flores, signing himself secretary of war, says that his "honorable" president, General Aguinaldo, wants to send a military commission, to see General Otis about arranging for the delivery of sick Spanish civil and military prisoners. This General MacArthur communicated to General Otis, who replied that he was unable to recognize any commission from General Aguinaldo unless accredited by him solely in his character of general in chief of the insurgent forces.

General Otis on Nov. 9 called to the war department as follows: "I have informed Aguinaldo that we would be glad to receive and take care of all prisoners if he would simply send them in. The insurgents never intended to give prisoners up unless they could force money payments and recognition in exchange. They have not brought them in from the mountains. Aguinaldo now reported to be in full retreat for Baguio, long his government believed to be much scattered."

The above dispatch was the subject of a conference between Secretary Root and President McKinley, as a result of which General Otis was called by General Corbin as follows:

"Your course regarding prisoners held by insurgents is approved. Their location should be definitely ascertained and adequate force sent to recover them as soon as possible. Unless you see strong reasons to the contrary notify Aguinaldo that he and his advisers will be held personally responsible for any injury done to Spanish or American prisoners in violation of the laws and usages of war among civilized nations."

The correspondence includes extracts from other cables and telegrams from General Otis showing the work of the American troops in releasing the Spanish prisoners. There is also included correspondence between the Philippine commission and Secretary Hay. The report of the commission is given almost in full and also President McKinley's instructions and the proclamation of the commission issued in Manila.

It is remarked in a later dispatch that in criticism of the commission's proclamation the natives claimed that it made no assurance of pardon or amnesty in the event of surrendering. Mr. Schurman explains: "It was deemed that such offers would be properly emanate from General Otis as a military leader. The view of General Otis' present plans they do not seem expedient at present."

In May last, while the commission was at Manila and treating with emissaries from the insurgents, President Schurman cabled Secretary Hay that an insurgent emissary brought letters from the insurgent government asking peace. The commission refused to discuss suspension of hostilities, but offered a form of government which with a reply from the emissary, as follows:

"I have come to say on behalf of Aguinaldo that we are not fighting for sovereignty, but for the honor of the army."

He was asked if he accepted the sovereignty of the United States and answered, "Yes."

The Schurman Commission.

At a meeting of the civilian members of the commission a resolution was unanimously adopted that Admiral Dewey should remain a member of the commission. Secretary Hay replied to this dispatch that the president authorized the commission to propose under his military power pending action of congress that the government of the Philippines shall consist of a governor general appointed by the president, a cabinet appointed by the governor general, a general advisory council elected by the people, judiciary strong and independent, principal judges appointed by the president. The dispatch concluded:

"The president earnestly desires the cessation of bloodshed and the largest measure of local self government consistent with peace and good order. He wishes that the admiral should under all circumstances remain a member of the commission."

Another part of the correspondence is devoted to showing how the insurgent officials planned and carrying in Manila. A cablegram from General Otis was transmitted from which he says was issued by an important officer of the insurgent government. The order is dated in Malolos, Feb. 15, and provides for the attack on different parts of the city. The papers show that General Otis failed to detect the insurgent officer's name, and Secretary Root on Jan. 22 called General Otis for the name. He replied, "Don't know." Replying to another dispatch on the same subject, General Otis says: "Sandico organized Manila militia, so called; then withdrew to Malolos; was insurgent secretary of interior from January to May; wore colonel's uniform; claimed to be member of Aguinaldo's military staff."

Other reports transmitted show how the uprising began with the breaking out of fire in different parts of the city.

As proof that the insurgents received moral support from the Filipinos in the United States there is sent in the message a copy of a letter from General Wheeler to General Otis, including a page which he says came through the mails. The paper is headed "Emancipation Proclamation to the Filipinos by the American People."

It says that the Philippines are free and that the Filipino was inaugurated, unconstitutionally. It concluded: "When this paper is filled with signatures, return to Morrison I. Swift, Los Angeles, Cal., secretary of the Filipino liberation society."

DISTRESS AT LA GLORIA.

Government Asked to Furnish Transportation From That Place.

Havana, March 6.—Sixty colonists bound for La Gloria, the colony begun by the Cuban Land and Steamship company of New York, have arrived at Nuevitas on board the Yarmouth, from Providence, Ga. According to the latest advices from La Gloria, considerable distress exists there, especially among those who have lost all and who must depend upon the work they can obtain in the districts of Puerto Principe and Neuquien.

Already requests have been made to the United States government to furnish transportation for these destitute people. It is said that only 70 out of the original 1,000 still remain at La Gloria. These figures do not include the Yarmouth's passengers.

General Rivera, secretary of agriculture, says that the titles of the colonists are of doubtful value and that many of the settlers, after investigating the districts, have abandoned them altogether. The colonists express their gratitude to the quartermaster's department for furnishing them as much work as possible in all probability an investigation into the management of the colony will be instituted.

Ancient Order of Gin Mills.

New York, March 6.—The Herald this morning says: "Temperance societies and individuals interested in the cause of temperance in the state of New York are to have a new foe to fight in the Knights of the Royal Arch, a semisecret protective and beneficial order, membership in which is confined exclusively to persons engaged in the liquor traffic. The organization has been in existence for some time past, having been organized in Hot Springs, Ark., but its full up to the present time has been confined to states in the south and southwest. George P. Jaeger and George H. Herman, Jr., saloon keepers in Cincinnati and prominent members of the order, have been in New York for several days for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of persons engaged in the liquor business toward the establishment of the order in this state."

Dewey Enjoying Himself.

Lakewood, N. J., March 6.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey continue to attract much attention, and throngs of people congregate about the Lakewood hotel at all hours watching to see them. Yesterday morning Admiral and Mrs. Dewey took a long walk through the pine woods. In the afternoon they enjoyed a two hours' drive, going through the cathedral drive in the park around Lakewood, to the country hall and the North woods. Late in the night they took their seats in the grand lobby with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, Miss Straus and several other friends to listen to another special concert by the hotel's orchestra. So many people are desirous of meeting the admiral that he and Mrs. Dewey have decided to hold a reception in the Lakewood hotel next Thursday evening.

New Jersey Legislature.

Trenton, March 6.—The senate had a brief session last night and adjourned in order to give a hearing on the bills to permit Jersey City to increase the salaries of its school teachers. Over 100 teachers from that city were in the galleries, having come to Trenton to advocate the passage of the bill. The principal speakers at the hearing, both of whom favored the measure, were President Mulvaney of the Jersey City board of education and Principal Hopkins of the Jersey City High school. The special assembly committee on the Girls' industrial school investigation had a sitting last evening before the regular session of the house.

To Inspect New Battleships.

Washington, March 6.—The dispatch boat Dolphin, Commander Southard commanding, will leave the navy yard here next Friday morning with the members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs for Newport News, Va., for the purpose of inspecting the new battleships Kentucky and Kentucky and the other naval vessels under construction at that yard. The trip is made on the invitation of Secretary Long and is the result of the argument made by him before the house naval committee last week in favor of an increase in the navy.

Arrest In B. R. T. Case.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Alfred Goslin was arrested last night in the Hotel Walton by Detectives Donahy and McKenty as a fugitive from justice. He was locked up at the city hall to await the arrival of the grand jury from New York. The arrest was made on the strength of an indictment found against Goslin by the special grand jury charging him with conspiring with others to deprecate the stock of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company.

Bodies of Dead Soldiers.

New York, March 6.—From the United States transport McClellan the bodies of 101 American soldiers who had died in Cuba or Porto Rico were landed yesterday. Most of the bodies will be buried in the National cemetery in Arlington. The coffins were transferred to the tugboat Thomas R. Watson, which took them to Jersey City, whence they will be taken to Washington.

Russell B. Harrison Still Ill.

Washington, March 6.—Colonel Russell B. Harrison, inspector general, U. S. A., has been granted an additional month's leave of absence on account of illness contracted in Cuba.

Mr. Bryan In Austin.

Austin, March 6.—William J. Bryan, after nine weeks' absence, has arrived here. He will remain in Austin for several weeks before going on another tour.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Ex County Clerk P. M. Wood of Herkimer, N. Y., a prominent leader in Republican politics, has been appointed cashier of the New York postoffice. The job pays \$2,300 per annum.

Rumors have reached Benson, A. T., that Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line, and General Merriam has ordered troops to be in readiness to repel any attempted invasion.

Consul General De Leon, at Guayaquil, reports to the state department the existence of copper and silver mines of great extent and promise about 35 miles from the coast of Ecuador in the province of Abasco.

The National bank of Port Jervis, N. Y., which suspended several months ago owing to the defection of Assistant Cashier Goldsmith, has resumed business with 158 stockholders as against 84 at the time of the suspension.

DRIVEN TO MOUNTAINS.

Rebels Chased Out of Southern Luzon.

TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS KILLED.

Lieutenants Galleher and Koehler Victims of Philippine Bullets—One Hundred and Twenty of the Natives Killed.

Manila, March 6.—General Bates' expedition to southern Luzon, consisting of the Fortieth and Forty-fifth regiments, a total of 2,300 men, has occupied Nueva Caceres, province of South Camarines; Daet, province of North Camarines; and the neighboring smaller towns.

On Feb. 29 the expedition arrived at San Miguel bay, landed and in three columns immediately pushed inland, converging upon Nueva Caceres and attempting to control the enemy's routes of retreat.

At Libmanan, northwest of Nueva Caceres, the enemy were concealed in the ricefields and resisted a battalion of the Fortieth regiment which engaged them at close quarters with bayonets. After 40 minutes' fighting the enemy fled, and Libmanan was occupied. Two Americans, one Lieutenant Galleher of the Fortieth infantry, were killed. The Americans buried 64 of the enemy, whose total loss in killed and wounded is estimated at 140.

From Libmanan the expedition proceeded to Nueva Caceres, the gunboat Paragua arriving ten minutes ahead of the troops. The town was found practically deserted. The Americans, daily scouting in the vicinity, report that the enemy have retreated into the mountains.

On Feb. 24 Colonel Dorst, with six companies of the Forty-fifth regiment, started on a reconnoitering and foraging expedition which will occupy an indefinite time.

The insurgents around Legaspi and Albay, province of South Camarines, are hounding the Americans nearly. Foreigners doing business at Legaspi are living on ships in the harbor or in the American barracks.

Lieutenant Edgar F. Koehler of the Ninth infantry was shot in the abdomen and killed at a village six miles north of Tardac, where he went in search of some hidden rifles. A Filipino, promising to produce the rifles, led him into an ambush away from his command. The soldiers in revenge burned the village and killed 24 of the enemy.

The transport Sheridan will sail today with 120 soldiers and convicts and 20 insane soldiers.

Police Stop "Sapho."

New York, March 6.—"Sapho" was stopped last night by the police. Miss Olga Nethersole will tonight present "The Second Mrs. Tangueray" and will continue to do so until the higher courts have decided whether or not she may produce the play founded upon Daudet's novel. The police commissioners decided to stop the play yesterday afternoon as soon as they were notified of the decision of Magistrate Mort in the center street police court to hold Miss Nethersole, Hamilton Revelle, Theodore Moss and Marcus K. Mayer for trial in the court of special sessions. A. H. Hummel, counsel for the defendants, said last evening that he would petition for the transfer of the case to the court of general sessions, where there would be trial by jury. Miss Nethersole, he said, would be content with the judgment of the people.

Says Roosevelt Threatened Him.

Albany, March 6.—J. L. Havens of the Queens-Suffolk district, a Democrat, claims that an emissary of Governor Roosevelt threatened him on the floor of the senate that unless he voted for confirmation of the new fish, forest and game commission his legislation would be vetoed. Mr. Havens is a member of the committee to which the nominations were referred and has a controlling vote. The committee at present stands with Senators Chasoon, Bowen and D. P. Davis, Republicans, for the nominations and Senators Ford and Mulry, Republicans, and Havens and La Roche, Democrats, against the names.

No Arms Sent to London.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The orders for the shipment of guns and ammunition from the state armory here to London, Ky., by the Republican state authorities has been revoked, and a car loaded with munitions of war consigned to London has been unloaded and its contents returned to the arsenal in this city. The state officials give no reason for the change in the programme. The soldiers worked all forenoon loading the car. There is a report that the war department at Washington intervened and requested the guns and ammunition already taken to London to be returned here.

George Smith's Vest Estate.

London, March 6.—From the death duties on the vast estate left by George Smith, the American millionaire reclusive who died at the Reform club, the British empire has obtained enough money to build a warship. This was brought out in the house of commons when it was made known that Smith's estate was vaster than any one had surmised. In speaking of the budget Hicks-Beach said that the death duties on Smith's estate were £200,000, enough to build a battleship. The death duty is 8 per cent. This makes Smith's estate foot up £11,250,000 (\$54,085,000).

An Anonymous Philanthropist.

New York, March 6.—One hundred thousand dollars has been given to the University of the City of New York by a gentleman who wishes to be known only as a "citizen of New York and friend of the university." The money is to be used in the erection of a new building to be known as "The Hall of Fame For Great Americans." At the quarterly meeting of the university council the gift was accepted and the architect's plan adopted.

German Vessel Lost at Sea.

Berlin, March 6.—The German bark Ida von Papenburg was sunk in the channel by the Spanish steamer Batilo, all the crew but two being lost. The fishing steamer Annie and Green, both belonging to Greenpeace, were lost in the North sea during the last heavy storm, all hands being drowned.

Boat Party Off For Cuba.

Tampa, Fla., March 6.—Secretary Root and party sailed for Havana yesterday on the transport Sedgewick. The vessel arrived about 10 a. m., and the party, on being notified, went down to the mouth of the harbor on a steamer and were quickly transferred, getting away about 1 p. m.

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But the Trogodytes and "Mouches" by Means of Steps Cut in the Walls.

If you want to be introduced to the slowest people in the world, you must visit north Africa and make your way across the scorching desert that separates from the rest of the inhabitants of Africa the race known to the ancients as the Trogodytes, from the Greek "troglos," a hole. They were given this name on account of the habit of living in holes in the ground, a habit that probably owes its origin to the fact that Old Sol in that quarter is a very merciless old tyrant, and his above ground is scarcely bearable except when the sun has retired for the night.

The Trogodytes are in the line of caravan travel and are visited by these freight trains of the African desert. No outside influence has been able, however, to sway them from their ancient habits, their antique garb and their peculiar manner of living. So far as is known, the manners and customs of the Trogodytes have not changed since Bible times, and any one coming upon a group of these people in the present day and comparing their appearance with descriptions extant that some historians have regarded as fabulous will see that they are precisely the same now as they were many centuries ago.

A Trogodyte city is the most curious dwelling place in the world. From the exterior it presents the aspect of a Roman circus. The habitations are built in layers one above the other and form a circular wall, with a single entrance from the outside. All the doors of the houses open on the interior of the circular city. Each habitation has a door and a window. To get to them you climb a flight of steps cut in the wall, which brings you to the lower layer of houses. If you wish to go higher, you climb another pair of steps to the houses above, and from here to the third row if you are visiting some one living on the top of the pile. The doors are all fastened with the most primitive lock that is turned by means of a wooden key.

Besides providing protection from their enemy, the sun, the circular habitations with the dead walls outside form a strong fortress to guard the inhabitants from the attacks of neighboring tribes. In these more peaceful days, however, they have no such fear before them, and so they use the walled city mostly for storing of crops, while they live in holes dug in the ground within the walls and frequently change their position in search of pasture for the animals.

The age of the cities is immense. The exact date when they were built is unknown, but it is believed that they antedate the birth of Christ. The people are peaceably disposed, in which phase of character they are superior to most other natives of northern Africa. They are intelligent and hardworking, tending their flocks and farming their land with patient energy. The approach to their country is so difficult and dangerous on account of the frightful gorges and is necessary to traverse the city mostly for storing of crops, while they live in holes dug in the ground within the walls and frequently change their position in search of pasture for the animals.

Sensible Geese.
Geese are not supposed to be very sensible creatures or at all particular about the cleanliness of the food they eat. Popular Science News, however, records an instance in which they were better than their reputation.

The geese in question were on the bank of the York river, Virginia, and had discovered a good supply of that delicacy of southern goose diet—pieces of watermelon rind. Unfortunately these particular pieces were so covered with mud and sand as to be in a very uncomfortable condition for eating. But the geese—a large flock—knew how to overcome the difficulty.

As each bird picked out a piece of rind from the garbage heap it inspected it, and if it seemed too dirty for immediate consumption carried it at once to the river, dropped it into the shallow water and stood watching it until the running stream had carried away the extraneous matter and left the tempting pulp fresh and comparatively clean. This accomplished, the goose stepped into the shallow water by the side of its freshly washed food and gobbled off the edible pulp with much apparent appreciation.

The writer watched the geese for half an hour or more and saw the thing done repeatedly, and that by several birds. It seemed as if that particular flock had acquired the habit of thus washing their food.

Electricity and Cats.
Strangely enough, I once had an impression that a cat's tendency was to travel north and to face the north as a magnet does, and that this tendency had some intimate association with the electrical strength of its fur. In brief, I looked upon a cat as a lightning conductor on a small scale, and that according to its temperament, negative or positive, did it face north or south, or just as the points of its fur were attracted by the negative or positive poles of the earth. I was led to this by some observations that I had made some years previously in a London suburb. Then I noticed that the cats of that particular district had a tendency to walk in particular directions on the walls that faced the north rather than to walk on walls that ran east and west.

As to the idea that cats are good weather gauges, I do not credit that. I believe that the reason a cat washes itself over its ears or not is bound up with the particular method by which the particular animal cleans itself. Its main object in washing, to my mind, is just to complete an electrical circuit, for by so doing it generates heat and therefore a pleasing sensation in its fur.—Cassell's Magazine.

That Brother.
Some time ago a well known Irishman was dining with Lord Hampden, governor of New South Wales. Wishing to pay a compliment to his host, the Irishman commented upon the fact that his excellency's family had all been true to the cause of Ireland with one exception. "We Irish never could forgive that brother of yours who sided with Calne for the Unionists in the great division of 1886. We used to call him the Brand of Calne."

"Ah!" observed the governor good humoredly. "I was that brother!"—Liverpool Mercury.

A Comparison.
"Have you met Mr. Woolly, the western millionaire?" asked the sharp faced young lady.
"Oh, yes!" replied the plump one. "He took me in to dinner at Mrs. Hytens's last night. He was quite gallant and remarked upon my birdlike appetite."
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Her jewels of great price were not the only things bequeathed to her daughters by the Empress of Austria. She left a fortune in a collection of lace to the eldest that has already proved a bone of contention between the two ladies. These laces, it is claimed by connoisseurs, are priceless and should never be trusted beyond the walls of a museum. Should they be sold, however, a fresh impetus might be given to the industry of lacemaking, now in a languishing condition. The queen of the Belgians was the first to sound the trumpet of alarm about this falling off in Flanders, the cradle of the art of lacemaking.

As the legend runs, it was Jacqueline, countess of Flanders, who was deeply in love with her noble husband, the handsome Henrich, but who did not return this tender feeling with the ardor it deserved. He had even made eyes at the countess' maid, Serena, who, for the sole crime of being beautiful, was sent by her mistress to a dark and noisome place of concealment in a corner of the palace. The room where the poor girl was confined opened on a small, damp garden, and there she would sadly sit and mourn for her beloved, the querry Luitpold.

One day her eyes filled with tears. She prayed to the Virgin to come to her rescue by some miracle, and then, raising her heavy eyelids, she beheld a million white silken threads, so tenuous and arranged in such wonderful patterns that she was lost in admiration before them.

By and by she began to wish she could imitate the lovely patterns of good Mary's threads, for evidently they had been placed there in answer to her supplication. At last, after a month of patient and arduous toil, she achieved a piece of gossamer, cobweblike work that rivaled the miraculous threads arrayed by her holy patron. The lace was sent to the countess, who shed tears of delight at the sight of so much beauty. The next step was to send for the captive and marry her to the querry, bestowing a sum of money on the happy pair that would have kept them in comfort ever after, but independently of the countess they became rich, for the young woman taught her art to seven daughters, from whom descended all the Bruges lacemakers.

This is a sweet romance, but from whom did this pious Serena receive the threads with which she imitated the heavenly cobwebs? It has been suggested that she unraveled her stockings and again that she plucked the golden hairs from her head, but why will folks be so dreadfully practical? Is it sufficient that the hand-made lace of Flanders is the most exquisite thing wrought by human fingers, and the fatal looms have almost destroyed its art with their new industry. It was the elegant Marie Antoinette who gave the first blow to lacemaking. The splendid lace worn in profusion at the courts of Louis XIV and XV were replaced by the gauzes and muslins of the queen, and though the Empress Josephine brought back the fashion, it has never been the same as then. The looms have produced perfect—too perfect—imitations and cheapened the nervous labor of you. It is now proposed by the Belgian queen and some other sovereign ladies to make a part of wearing only hand-made lace and binding themselves by solemn compact not to allow any such of machine-made lace on their petticoats and underlinen. We shall see what effect this will have on the modern moulaine and how her bills will increase.—Boston Herald.

Pleasures of Boarding Round.

Many of the experiences of the student doctor in "boarding around" a generation ago are amusing. One tells the story that when he arrived at his new boarding house after school one day the old lady intimated to him that it was customary for the boarding teacher to lend his services for the benefit of the household and informed him that just then the old man and the boys were out in the barn killing swine and would no doubt be pleased to have his assistance. This the embryo doctor declined to do. Rather disappointed at this, the thrifty matron drew his attention to a churnful of milk requiring a power at the dasher, only again to meet with the doctor's dissent.

Well, then, would he hold the baby while Sal churned? This he undertook, but before the lapse of ten minutes the uppermost feeling in his mind was regret that he had not helped the old man and the boys in the barn, exercised on the churn dasher or undertaken any other job in the household economy rather than that of tending baby. He had previously passed very fair examinations in physiology, anatomy and the mechanical sciences, but never until then did he learn that a baby has no bones in its back, or he also made the discovery that an infant has no center of gravity, somewhat to its danger and Sal's discomfort.

Assortment.

Mrs. Brown—I was in the new drug store today. It's just lovely!
Mrs. Jones—Yes.
Mrs. Brown—Yes. They have six different shades of pills.—Detroit Journal.

In the original deed for the regulation and endowment of Harrow school, dated 1590, it is directed, "You shall allow your child at all times bows, shafts, bowstrings and brace."

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr J E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo. lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co's drug stores every bottle guaranteed.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900.

If any French or German capitalist lends money to Agninaldo to enable him to continue his resistance to American supremacy in Luzon, it will simply demonstrate anew that a fool and his money are soon parted.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is the latest democratic statesman to hit the staffed boggy of "anti-imperialism" with a club. A few more such blows as he gave and there won't be enough sawdust left in it to fill a thimble.

The indications now point to a speedy ending of the Boer war and England can be depended upon to restore prosperity to the republic at no distant day. The Boers have put up a good fight, but thinking people have looked for but one result.

Barbed wire trenches, of which the Spaniards made such effective use in Cuba, are being extensively used by both belligerents in the South African war. At the present rate it won't be long until barbed wire is placed on the list as contraband of war.

Little Debs will nominate himself for president on the socialist-democratic ticket without going through the formality of holding a convention. This plan sets an example of economy which Mr. Bryan might follow without the least embarrassment to himself.

Russia has borrowed \$25,000,000 of American capital, and the best part of the transaction is that she will spend the whole amount in this country. Any nation that likes Uncle Sam's goods can get the money from him to buy them with on depositing the necessary collateral.

Gor. Atkinson, of West Virginia, estimates that at least \$25,000,000 of new capital has been invested in that state within the last six months. The horrid "Money Power" will get West Virginia if she doesn't watch out, but to tell the cold truth she seems rather anxious to be caught.

Mr. Croker evidently expects that his broken leg will be in pullable condition in June, he having selected that month for his return to America. The return of Mr. Croker's leg to active political work will be an event worthy of being celebrated with a dinner at the Democratic club.

"Is a silver dollar a dollar?" asks Senator Tillman. Of course the gentleman knows that a silver dollar is a dollar—made so and kept so by honest republican statesmanship. It consists of forty-eight cents' worth of silver and fifty-two cents' worth of confidence in the national credit—under republican administration.

Mr. Bryan, though talking daily, is still unable to discover, for publication, a paramount democratic issue for the approaching campaign, but keeps steadily on shaking up silver, trusts and imperialism in his presidential dice box. The fact is, the candidate lacks frankness. His paramount issue is to be found only in his mirror.

Judge Caldwell of Arkansas, who is proposed for second place on the Bryan ticket, has an outfit of whiskers which, it be were in the Transvaal, would make him a dangerous rival to Uncle Paul Kruger for the presidency. If the judge is to be Mr. Bryan's running mate it is safe to predict that his campaign will be a regular wind-teaser.

The movement looking to a great industrial exposition in Charleston, S. C., next year is being pushed with commendable energy, and already it is safe to say that it will be held and will meet

the best expectations of the promoter. It is suggested that the main feature of the exposition shall be a cotton palace in which the evolution of the south's great staple shall be shown, beginning with the seed and ending with the finished product; beginning with the Whitney gin and ending with the latest up to date machinery. The movement is deserving of hearty encouragement.

ABDUCTED MARY'S ATTENTION.

Dr. Mary Walker's attempt to save Molinoux from electrocution or more properly to assist in the effort to abolish capital punishment in the state of New York, has been sidetracked and the committee to which the Maher bill for this purpose was referred has abdicated Mary's attention by strategy. The man-like appearing Mary attracted considerable attention in Albany. She wore the conventional black broadcloth suit and silk hat, and was followed through the corridors by a troop of page boys, clerks, typewriters and porters. When she addressed the committee the room was crowded with women, some of whom stood on chairs to see over the heads of their sisters who sat in front. Dr. Walker argued that the chances for an error in conviction were so great, and because insanity is a frequent cause of murder, the state should not become a judicial murderer. Her effort, however, was in vain, for the committee killed the bill. On the following day she appeared before the assembly committee on public health, and announced that she desired to be heard on the bill providing for the erection of a state hospital for consumptives. Chairman Henry informed her that the bill had been sent to the ways and means committee because it called for an appropriation. Nevertheless, Dr. Walker wished to talk to the public health committee, on the hospital bill. She liked the committee, and if the ways and means members desired to hear her they could come in and listen. The committeemen held a conference, and finally, through the strategy of Chairman Henry and O. Gale, Dr. Mary was started in another direction.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The prohibition party of New Hampshire will meet in Concord at G. A. R. hall, March 15th, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be supported at our next state election. Also to elect delegates for the national convention to be held at Chicago, June 27th, 1900, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

In the evening there will be a mass meeting which will be addressed by O. W. Stewart and others.

On the same date a banquet will be given by the committee in honor of our national chairman, O. W. Stewart of Chicago, Ill.

All those in sympathy with the prohibition of the liquor traffic are cordially invited to be present with their wife and friends.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Col. Darwin C. Parvey, the Boston journalist, formerly of this city, has received from Charles Marshall of Baltimore, a letter in which the writer states that there were no engineer corps in the confederate army until 1864, when a regiment of engineers was created and commanded by a colonel, P. M. R. Talcott, formerly a member of the personal staff of Gen. R. E. Lee. Only one such regiment was organized. Previous permanent fortifications were constructed by the troops assisted by such labor as it was possible to secure.

The regular monthly meeting of the Piscataqua club was held on Tuesday evening and ten new members were voted in.

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Mr. Arthur Ballou of 31 Maplewood Ave. writes: "I had something wrong with my kidneys for 8 months, and the pain and annoying kept increasing instead of diminishing. I got so bad that I could not attend to my ordinary occupation, and had to knock off. In my back and over my kidneys there was a constant pain, and any ordinary movement caused sharp twinges to shoot through my loins. During these attacks, when my back was particularly bad, I had urinary weakness that was very embarrassing and inconvenient. I thought Doan's Kidney Pills might help me, and got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I did not take more than half of it before I was free from the whole kidney trouble."

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SENT TO CAVITE.

Admiral Remy Will Command Asiatic Station.

Admiral Watson Comes Home Owing To Ill Health.

Portsmouth Yard To Be Commanded By Admiral Cromwell.

Admiral George C. Remy, at present commander of this naval station, has been ordered to Cavite, to succeed Admiral Watson as the ranking officer of the Asiatic station. Admiral Watson is coming back to the United States on account of ill health. This news was received by the *Herald* from Washington, on Tuesday evening, through the Associated Press. The despatch follows:

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Owing to the delicate condition of Admiral Watson's health, he is ordered to transfer his flag to the Baltimore and proceed home on that vessel, by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean, stopping en route wherever he may see fit. Admiral George C. Remy, now commander of the Portsmouth navy yard, is ordered to Cavite, to succeed Admiral Watson in command of the Asiatic station. Admiral Cromwell will become the commandant of the Portsmouth yard. Secretary Long says that Admiral Remy will sail from San Francisco for the Philippines about the last of March. He will fly his pennant on the cruiser Brooklyn, at Cavite. Admiral Watson has been ailing for several months, but was unwilling to apply for a transfer.

MORRISON'S PRIVATE CAR BURNED.

BANGOR, ME., March 6.—The private car of Lewis Morrison, the eminent actor, was burned today at Eastport, the fire starting from an oil stove. The total loss is about \$30,000. Mrs. Morrison lost diamonds worth \$10,000. Many of the company's effects and a lot of scenery were destroyed. The car was on its way from Eastport to this city.

MINE DISASTER.

FIRE CREEK, W. VA., March 7, 2:00 A. M.—According to the latest information, 125 miners were entombed by the disaster yesterday, and thirty bodies have been recovered. Special trains are bringing doctors and nurses. Thirty caskets have arrived and as many more are on the way here.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

LONDON, March 6.—Little has been heard from South Africa today. Lord Roberts is still at Ofontein. The military experts believe he is quite willing that the Boers shall assemble, so that he may give them a smashing blow. The Boers in his front have mounted eight or ten guns on kopjes.

GROVER GOES FISHING.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 6.—Former President Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Cleveland went to New York today, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. P. Benedict and Daniel Lamont for a fishing trip to Florida. Mrs. Cleveland will return to Princeton.

ENTITLED TO FREE TRADE.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Post will say tomorrow: "President McKinley, in conversation with callers at the White house today, clearly expressed his belief that the people of Porto Rico are entitled to free trade."

MRS. LAWTON'S CHECK.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Mrs. Lawton, widow of Major General Henry W. Lawton, was today given a check for \$98,410.07, in the Riggs National bank. Adjutant General Corbin made the presentation.

SAMOAN NAVAL STATION.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—An order has been issued by which all the islands of the Samoan group are established into a United States naval station under the name of Tutuila.

ENGLAND BORROWS MONEY.

LONDON, March 6.—The house of commons today, in committee of the whole, authorized the negotiation of a loan of thirty-five million pounds.

SLEPT SIX WEEKS.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 6.—Pamela Fitzgerald, the nineteen-year old girl who has been sleeping for six weeks, now takes nourishment of her own accord and talks some.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast for New England: Clearing and colder, Wednesday; Thursday, fair, with brisk to high west winds.

CAPTAIN DE BATHE ILL.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Captain Hugo de Bathe, husband of Lily Langtry, is seriously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town.

WANTS JURY TRIAL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The counsel for Olga Nethersole has applied for a trial by jury, of the Sapho case.

Men Can Conquer—Will They?

The stirring times in which we live drive men to excess and overwork. Outraged nature rebels against the burdens placed upon it. The nerves get beyond control; food will not digest; sleep refuses to shut the eyes; the mind is in a state of confusion; trouble and an impaired constitution are the results—Dr. Greene, the discoverer of the world-renowned Serravallo-Banana and Nerve Tonic, can be consulted confidentially, free of charge, by personal call at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or by letter. In either case no charge is made for consultation or advice. The advice of this world-renowned specialist in nervous and chronic troubles is of the greatest possible efficiency, and the purely vegetable remedies which he has discovered and uses for the different diseases work real wonders. The effect of the treatment he prescribes is quick, and is marvellously short, and reinforced and strengthened. Nature resumes her normal way and a complete cure is effected. If you are sick, discouraged, nervous and ill, consult Dr. Greene and be made well.

MRS. BILLOPS' WAYS.

Only One Disturbing Peculiarity, and Even That For the Common Good.

"I suppose," said Mr. Billops, "that we all have our peculiarities—even Mrs. Billops has some. But she has only one that is disturbing—she will insist on calling up the subject of our expenses at night—the last thing at night—and this I hold to be bad, because it keeps me awake thinking about it. My idea is that nothing of that sort should be discussed after dinner. With that meal ample, let us hope, if not sumptuous, we should put up a barrier against the conversation of the day and devote ourselves thereafter to comfort and tranquillity, so as to insure that calmness of mind that is essential to sleeping well. I don't know of anything that breaks all this up more than a discussion of ways and means as called up by Mrs. Billops. "She says that there's no other time to speak of it; that I am away all day, to begin with, and she doesn't want to speak to me immediately after dinner. She wants to give me time to smoke my cigar, and then she says, she has things to look after herself, and she wants to read the evening paper, and all that, and what else can she do? I don't know, but I do know that when at about a quarter of 10 I see her lay the paper down on the table and look across at me and say: "Now, what are we going to do about—" "I know that we're in for it sure. And then follows the usual list of things, gradually piling up till it becomes so mountainous that, honest, it makes me laugh. I can't help it. But it's only a temporary relief, for when Mrs. Billops breaks in with this, 'Well, I must say I don't see anything to laugh at,' of course I instantly become very sober and pay strict attention. "And then she goes through the solemn details and I listen, and when she is all through I say that we shall have to do the best we can about it of course. "That's what you always say," she says, and then she gives up for the time her efforts to make me understand. She gets up with a resigned expression upon her face and folds up the newspaper, which means, I know, that the conference is ended, and I keep very dark then and say nothing. And she thinks that I mean all right, but that it's hopeless to talk to me after my best hour. As you can see, that she wouldn't insist on always bringing up that subject just at that hour of the day, but it's a horribly disturbing peculiarity, and even that's for the common good."—New York Sun.

Wily Cupid.

Bilsons—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for? Jimson—Mine, of course. "Get out!" "Pocketbook containing a bill of notes and a large number of checks and securities. Finder can keep the money if he will return papers. Get out! You don't see a roll of notes or a check once a year?" "No, but Bertha Bullion's father takes the paper I advertised the loss in, and he'll see that advertisement. See?" "Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?" "Bertha lent it to me, bless her!"—London Tit-Bits.

His Trick.

Dashaway—You say your sister will be down in a minute, Willie? That's good news. I didn't know what she wanted to be excused, as she did the other day. Willie—Not this time. I played a trick on her. Dashaway—What did you do? Willie (triumphantly)—I said you were another fellow.—London Fun.

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It is no difficult matter in any sphere of life to come across people who think they know a great deal better than nature herself how things ought to be, and this unfortunate idea prevails to a great extent among the gardening fraternity. Now they are producing apples that exhibit armorial bearings. Any person therefore who wishes for a supply of the fruit with his family crest upon it has only to forward an illustration of it to the one of the Montreal fruit growers who make a specialty of such things, and he will duly receive the apples the following season.

This end is attained by growing the apples in paper bags, which are slipped on when the fruit is about the size of a walnut. Being thus sheltered from the sun, the apples do not color as they swell, and when fully grown still remain green or yellow in color. As soon as they reach their maximum size the bags which cover them are replaced by others on the side of which the crest or coat of arms desired has been cut out like a stencil. The sun can then penetrate to that part of the apple exposed and redden it thoroughly, so that when the bag is again withdrawn the device is seen standing out in red upon the green surface of the remainder of the fruit. To obtain exactly the opposite effect—that is, a green device on a red ground—the second bag is not used, but the pattern is cut out in paper and stuck on the fruit, the sun coloring all the exposed parts, but leaving green the crest or other device which the paper forms.

Quite recently many Parisian fruiterers have been exposing for sale apples with the armors of Russia printed upon them, and others have them with monograms, Christian names, arrow pierced hearts and other tender devices. Probably it will not be long before they are seen in England, although, apart from the novelty of the thing, they have nothing to recommend them.—Golden Penny.

Mixed Them Up.

It is such an unusual thing for one wife to flow into another so smoothly as not to ruffle the placid flow of the general stream that the experience of a delightful old elder in the church seems worthy to be recorded. Says the New York Times:

The elder, who was married early in life and is now living with his third wife, was talking recently of the civil war.

"It was so dirty in Washington after the war," he was saying to the assembled company. "The streets were dirty, and even the inside of the buildings. Why, we were stopping at one of the best hotels in the city, and it was astonishing—the condition of that place. Don't you remember, my dear," he said, turning to his wife for corroboration, "how dirty the rooms we occupied were?"

"No," answered Mrs. Elder, with a little laugh, shaking her head. "You forget I wasn't your dear then."

The Force of Instinct.

Several Northumberland pitmen who were waiting to hear the result of a pigeon homing contest began to discuss the merits of various well known breeds of pigeons. One of the miners said he knew an instance of a young pigeon that had never flown, having been taken to Carlisle, a distance of about 65 miles, yet the first time it was liberated it came straight home.

"That's nowt!" exclaimed a well known authority. "A vance bowt two eggs fra a chop in Edinburgh and a put 'em on me as best hen. As soon as I saw 'em they wotched an' flown they went straight as an arrow back tiv Aad Reekie."—San Francisco Wave.

Not His Fault.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day.

Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?—Chicago News.

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A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE IN THE WILDS OF BURMA.

Story of an English Engineer Who Was Captured by the Natives and Used For Bait in a Trap Set For a Man Eating Monster.

Burma was a most disturbed country from 1852 till 1856. I had my share of rough work, for I was detailed to survey and explore the country with a view to opening it out by roads, writes Henry Stone in The Wide World Magazine.

I was quite young and owed my position to my knowledge of surveying and civil engineering, which I had learned at school at Woolwich. I was surveying a line for a road between Prome and Kungu. I cannot give details, as I have not my diaries by me, but one day some villagers came to ask me to shoot some elephants that were destroying their dhau (paddy fields).

I asked them if the herd was a large one. They said yes, but that if the two ringleaders, who looked like twins, were killed the rest would go back quietly into the yomahs.

I was not particularly busy that day, so I agreed to go out. I had a long trudge, and, sure enough, I came on the two inseparable and accounted for them both. But the day was overcast. We strayed erratically. Finally night came on, and our men acknowledged that they did not know their way out of the forest.

I ought to have mentioned that Mung Goung, (we, an independent warrior, half soldier and wholly a dacoit, was in arms at this time and appeared here and there from time to time. Whenever he met our troops he was defeated, of course, but as a rule he only attacked outlying towns, torturing the people and levying blackmail wherever possible. His whereabouts, however, had not been heard of for some time, and as there was no hope of our getting back to my headquarters we lit fires and composed ourselves to sleep.

I suppose it was between 2 a. m. and 3 a. m. when we were savagely awakened, and before we knew for certain whether the whole thing was a fantastic dream or not we were securely bound and taken off to Goung Goung's headquarters, about six miles off.

We had an interview with him next morning. He said he had long wanted to catch a sahib of the detested English and would mete out to me a punishment so terrible that it would effectually prevent others from wandering into his country. As for those with me, he said they had been warned what their fate would be if they assisted the kala-logue.

He ordered them off for instant torture and execution, but I cannot describe the horrors that followed. Their memory is a horrid nightmare to this day.

About 5 p. m. I was walked off a good six or eight miles through dense jungles, reviled and tortured more or less the whole way, and at length I found myself stripped and thrust into a trap prepared for a tiger—a bamboo arrangement of simple construction. My jailers were needlessly brutal and abused me in every way, hoping I'd like the treatment I should meet from the man eating tiger which hovered about near where the trap had been specially laid.

But previously, while a prisoner and tied to a tree, a Karen girl had, at the risk of her life, given me a little water, and I begged of her to send some one hurriedly to Captain D'Oyly, who was camped a few miles off, to hurry to my rescue.

The trap was one of those usually erected for tigers in Burma. It was a long, rectangular, boxlike structure made of bamboos. The portion set aside for the bait was only just large enough for me. I crouched there dumbly, half dazed with horror and quite unable to realize my fearful position.

It was Christmas eve, and the weather very chilly—for me. I offered large bribes to the jailers to let me escape, but they only scoffed at me.

How slowly did the hours pass. The cold was bitter, but I must have dozed off all the same, for I remember being awakened by a clammy something crawling over me. My heart leaped into my mouth. It was only a rock snake, however, creeping through the bamboos and seeking an exit somewhere. Oh, the ghastly loathsomeness of feeling that cold, creepy reptile gliding over my poor, palpitating body! I thanked God when the snake found an outlet somewhere and disappeared.

But shortly afterward the crowning horror came. I heard soft footfalls first and then something sniffing round the trap. There could be no doubt that it was the man eater. My heart nearly burst. I was kept in agony for fully ten minutes, and then the beast evidently found the door, for he entered, and I heard the door fall. There was a partition of bamboos between him and me, but I anticipated that he would soon demolish that and then tear me to pieces as I lay huddled up helplessly.

It appeared afterward, however, that the Karen girl's brother had been forced to erect the trap and had made the partition of male bamboos of great strength.

In the darkness I could see the great, luminous, wistful eyes of the man eater. The fearful brute, finding he could not get in to me, began to insect his paws gently, but I crouched up to the outer bars, and then he could barely reach me. He did succeed, however, in giving me a claw or two on my back and buttock.

As he smelled the blood he began to gnaw at the bars and would doubtless have made short work of them, but there was a sudden glare of torches, a confused murmur, and then I felt the worst had passed.

The Karen girl, with ten of the Sikhs out of the 20 which formed my bodyguard, came up and bayoneted the tiger, who was caught literally like a rat in a trap. Fire they dared not, as they were only a couple of miles from Goung Goung's camp. They released me—more dead than alive—from my living tomb and then improvised a hammock out of a native blanket and carried me to my camp.

En route I met D'Oyly, who, with a strong force of regulars and irregulars, was hastening to my rescue. He was delighted to see me free and hastened on in the hope of surprising the dacoit leader. The latter, however, was too well served and had decamped before my friends arrived.

I lay between life and death for six weeks, for the shock to my system, as well as the exposure to the cold chills of a December night, had brought on a severe attack of fever. But I was truly thankful for my seemingly miraculous escape from that man eater whom I met under such appalling conditions.

As He Saw It.
Bobble—Pop, what is a divine healer? Papa—A female physician, my son.—Somerville Journal.

THE SAPH OF TREES.

Contrary to the Popular Belief, It Never Descends.

Probably nearly nine out of every ten believe that the sap ascends in the spring and returns in the fall. Although I have never been able to find anything to the contrary in any book, I have ever seen, I know from long and careful observation that this is not so. The sap never descends. It fulfills its office in causing the growth of the leaves and adding another to the rings which indicate the annual growth of the tree. So soon as the leaves fall the sap begins to descend. This can be proved in various ways. Any farmer who has cut a pile of hard wood in November has noticed the sapless gathering around the ends of the sticks on warm days. They are attracted by the sap, which can be seen issuing from the ends of the sticks, which sap had already begun to ascend before the sticks were cut.

Any hunter who has set a line of log traps for sale has noticed the sap flowing from maple sticks in warm days in November. Partridges begin to bud in November and find something besides dry twigs or they would not bud. But a still more convincing proof is that in some warm falls I have known maple sirup to be made and sold in quantities of several gallons at a time. Pussy willows, where growing in wet places, often bloom in warm November and December. One can see that the buds on the horse chestnuts are swelling in January. The sap which is proved to be present in all these cases is not the sap which went up in the spring descending, but new sap, which is going up.

No one ever speaks of the sap in a corn-stalk going down in the fall. It has fed the leaves and matured the corn, and its work ended there. So in the tree each year the sap has finished its work when the leaves have matured and a new crop of sap at once begins to take its place. Of course this sap cannot ascend when the wood is frozen, but whenever the wood is thawed it keeps ascending.

Another error is that trees in growing carry their branches up with them as they grow, or, to make it plainer, that a limb which is five feet from the ground will in ten years be ten feet from the ground. The fact is that limbs grow as much lower on the lower side as they do higher on the upper side, and no more. A limb which is an inch in diameter, if it grows to be three inches, will be an inch further from the ground on the upper side and an inch nearer on the under side. The forks or croches in trees often get to be considerably higher from the two branches which form it growing together as they increase in size. The top of the tree grows up, but limbs do not rise above where they are when they first start out.—Forest and Stream.

SMELT HIS WAY IN.

How the Skipper's Son Got the Bess Into Port.

The pigsty certainly was a nuisance, and after having filled the little fishing village with assorted odors for many years a self appointed health committee decided that it would be "for the good of the community that the aforesaid nuisance—namely, the pigsty—be abolished."

The meeting of the committee was held at the village store, and the committee men sat around the big stove. Only one of them, Sam Jordan, an old fisherman, seemed to be dissatisfied with its decision. When asked his reasons, he tilted his chair back and spat on the stove; then, shifting his head to his other cheek, he began:

"Waal, yer see, that that pigsty did me a good turn once that I calculate I won't forget it soon. This is the way it was: Yer see, me and the lad, jorking his thumb over his shoulder at a tall, raw boned specimen of 'down east' youth, who was sitting on the counter, 'war out on one night past the point. That was afore they had that newfangled light out thar. We was in the Bess, and cod war a-runnin' fast rate that winter. We had nigh onto 500 pound aboard. We were jest gettin' things in shape for a run in when the come on the cum darrest fog ever over, say, yer know, a sea mawth within six inches of yer. Waal, thar we war. We didn't know what we war headed for; we didn't know what the channel war; we didn't know nuthin'."

"Waal, says I to the lad jest like that, 'waal, wot yer goin' ter do? The boys'll have that party without us, I reckon.' Yer remember that New Year's celebration round to Eph's, don't yer?"

"No," sez the lad suddinlike; 'we'll be thar. I'll run the Bess in. Let me at the tiller.'"

"Waal, I jest sat thar and watched him as he threw her head round, an in less than half an hour we war in the cove. How did he do it? Why, it war Miss Stebbins' pigsty that war the guidin' star, an he jest smelt his way in."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hard to Please.

"A small boy of my acquaintance," says a writer in the Boston Transcript, "seated at the other end of the long, feminine human nature—not his first lesson, but a bitter one—with quivering lip and deeply perplexed face. He exclaimed, having reference to his still smaller sister: 'Dolly cries because I don't do a thing, and when I do it then she cries because I do it!'"

"This was true and natural, but the boy's remark was not so profound as was an anecdote which I once read in the French. A wife, so this story related, was awakened by her husband's weeping and howling in the middle of the night. He was evidently having a dream, and she woke him and asked what was the matter. 'Oh, my dear,' he said, rubbing his eyes, 'I dreamed that you were dead!'"

"Ha!" she said bitterly, and turned away from him. "Great griefs are mute."

Short Lesson in English.

A tiresome caller who had spent the evening at the home of a friend, a young lady, and had devoted nearly all the time to a description of a trip to Europe, from which he had recently returned, said to her as he rose to go:

"I beg pardon for being so talkative. I fear my long story about my adventures abroad has entertained you but ill."

"On the contrary," she replied politely, "it has entertained me quite wellly."—Youth's Companion.

Not So to His.

Jack—She is generous to a fault. Tom—Must be a mistake. I told her that I had a great many faults, and she said she knew it and hoped that I would refrain from calling on her in the future.—Somerville Journal.

Thirty-six vehicles pass the London Mansion House in a minute at noon, the busiest time of the day. A reporter counted 1,942 passing cars and west in a single hour. Of these 648 were buses, capable of carrying 16,848 persons and 504 were drays, capable of hauling 1,000 tons.

BUSHY TAILS.

How Animals Who Wear Them Utilize Them in Winter.

"Some of our wild animals," said a naturalist, "carry about with them all summer that which nature has evidently intended as a substitute for their winter flannels. I mean their tails of course. So far as I have been able to judge the bushy tailed animals know no other use for their tails than as protection against the cold. Did you ever see a fox sleeping? That is one sight of which the most patient student of wild life cannot always boast, because a fox is always wide awake and has a general antipathy to being looked at. My own observations with sleeping ones have been confined to two that I raised from pups. When it was cold, they would shrink up and seem fairly to wrap their tails about them. When the air grew warmer, they would uncoil a little and sometimes discard the tail entirely, just about as impatiently as a sleeping child will kick off the covers when he gets too warm in the night. I do not think that this attitude is habitual with sleeping foxes. When the weather was warm, they did not curl up at all, but lay sprawling, with their tails on the ground behind them."

"The rabbit makes the same use of his tail. Did you ever see one preparing for a nap? Like the fox, he goes to sleep on his side, but he makes more fuss about it than a lazy lad getting up in the morning. First he hitches up his shoulders and arches his back, and in the cavity thus formed he carefully tucks away his knees and elbows and head. Then he brings his tail up close, the end of it curving over his head. He unwinds himself half a dozen times before he gets curled up to his satisfaction, and when finally arranged he resembles nothing quite so much as a muff without the customary openings. The squirrel also covers himself with his tail, sleeping upright and propped against something."

"In fact," concluded the naturalist, "this is true of every bushy tailed animal. I have been on terms of sufficient intimacy to see asleep. It is a very kindly arrangement nature has made for their comfort, and they do not seem to mind very much carrying around their winter flannels in the summer. If they did not carry them with them wherever they went, they would probably lose them, as the red man proves in his tale of the bear and the rabbit."—New York Sun.

A MILE A MINUTE.

What This Means to the Locomotive That Is Making It.

At 60 miles an hour the resistance of a train is four times as great as it is at 30 miles—that is, the fuel must be four times as great in the one case as it is in the other.

But at 60 miles an hour this fuel must be exerted for a given distance in half the time that it is at 30 miles, so that the amount of power exerted and steam generated in a given period of time must be eight times as great at the faster speed. It means, then, the capacity of the boiler, cylinders and the other parts must be greater, with a corresponding addition to the weight of the machine.

Obviously, therefore, if the weight per wheel, on account of the limit of weight that the rails will carry, is limited, we soon reach a point where the driving wheels and other parts cannot be further enlarged, and then we reach the maximum of speed. The nice adjustment necessary in the various parts of these immense engines may be indicated by some figures as to the work performed by those parts when the locomotive is worked at high speed.

Take a passenger engine on any of the big lines. At 60 miles an hour a driving wheel 5 1/2 feet in diameter revolves five times every second. Now, the reciprocating parts, such as the cylinder, including the piston, piston rod, crosshead and connecting rod, weighing about 650 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, usually two feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second.

This weight starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second in one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time.

A piston 18 inches in diameter has an area of 254 1/2 square inches. Steam of 150 pounds pressure per square inch would therefore exert a force on the piston equal to 38,175 pounds. This force is applied alternately on each side of the piston ten times in a second.—Pearson's Weekly.

Swift Retribution.

There was a wicked leech in Meandering Mike's eye as he saw the little girl coming in from the restaurant side door carrying a small tin can.

"What's that?" he exclaimed to his comrade, "of incouraging sich luxuries in de young!"

"It's our duty to stop it," was the rejoinder.

Before the little girl could turn the corner the tramp loomed up before her and exclaimed:

"I'm sorry, lady, but I couldn't see ye carryin' dat pail any furdur. It's agin me gallantry."

The little girl began to cry. Mike seized the bucket and in a moment had the bottom of it pointed toward the blue sky. The effect was volcanic. Foam flew in all directions. His one ejaculation solved the mystery:

"Soapbuds!"

And when the restaurant proprietor came out and desired to know why his children could not blow soap bubbles without being interfered with the victim of poetic justice had not a word to say.—Washington Star.

A Woman's Smile.

"Strange that a little thing will turn the whole current of a man's life," said "What's the matter now, Jones?"

"Up to 30 days ago the young lady of my choice was taking my attentions seriously and our marriage seemed a foregone conclusion. Then I met her on the avenue, lifted my hat, made my best bow and dropped through a coal hole. Now she can't keep her face straight a minute while we're together."—Detroit Free Press.

Jealous.

"Do not, you were flirting with the photographer when you had this picture taken."

"No, indeed, I wasn't."

"Well, nothing I ever say to you makes you wear such an amiable expression."—Chicago Record.

In 11 states and territories of the United States marriage between first cousins is forbidden by law.

Honey will turn to wax if left untouched for some time.

JOE WHEELER HOME.

Arrives at San Francisco on Transport Warren.

San Francisco, March 6.—The United States transport Warren has arrived here from Manila via Hongkong, Guam and Honolulu. On board the Warren are General Wheeler and his daughter, Lieutenant Commander Briggs, U. S. N., Captain Johnson, U. S. V., and several passengers, including William Bengough of New York.

The Warren made a stop of ten days at the island of Guam to permit General Wheeler to make an investigation of the government established there by Lieutenant Leary. The Warren brings the news from Honolulu that of the three suspected cases of plague reported on Feb. 29 but one proved to be genuine plague, and when the Warren left Honolulu the authorities were of the opinion that the plague had about died out, though every precaution was being taken to confine any fresh outbreak.

The Warren also stopped at the Sulu Islands, where General Wheeler visited the sultan and found conditions satisfactory.

The transport Grant arrived a short time after the Warren came in.

The Grant made the voyage in 27 days. She brought 201 sick soldiers, 67 discharged soldiers and 27 cabin passengers. During the voyage six of the soldiers died. They were Sergeant John Schwartz, Privates Edward Kierman, A. Schwemberger, Morton Nielson, John R. McKee and Albert Kleinschmidt. Their bodies were brought to port.

Senate Debates Quay Case.

Washington, March 6.—Mr. Carter of Montana dealt vigorously with the Quay case in the senate yesterday in the course of an explanation of why he will vote for the former senator from Pennsylvania. He voted against the seating of Mr. Corbett in the last congress because, he said, Mr. Corbett was endeavoring to benefit by a wrong perpetrated by himself. He declared Mr. Quay was the victim of a ridiculous plot of his own state such as had no counterpart in American political history. The near approach to the time of voting on the conference report on the financial bill brought out two speeches on that measure, one by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana and the other by Mr. Butler of North Carolina. The Indiana senator defended the gold standard and generally applauded the action of the conference committee, while Mr. Butler attacked the pending measure particularly because of the power it conferred upon national banks. A final vote on the conference report will be taken today at 4 o'clock.

Publico Wreck Identified.

Barrington, N. S., March 6.—There is now no doubt in the minds of the fishermen that a great disaster did actually occur and none as to the identity of the vessel wrecked on the ledge at Publico some ten days ago. On Sunday a life buoy was picked up at Publico point, marked "Planet Mercury," and Lieut. J. B. W. D. Moody, found a life raft on Ellenwood island with "Liverpool" marked on it. A Frenchman at West Publico claims to have picked up a life preserver with the name "Planet Mercury," and a number of batches, deals, scuttling, pieces of a ship's house, broken axes and box hooks have come ashore at Publico point. The steamer Planet Mercury sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 17. She was under three months' charter by the Elder Dempster line and was under command of Captain Foy. She carried a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$300,000, but no passengers.

Porto Ricans Satisfied.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 6.—Porto Ricans are jubilant over the news of passing of the bill returning the Porto Rican duties. The people generally are satisfied and approve the 15 per cent measure. They are feverishly awaiting the action of the senate. Senator Blanco, the consul of Venezuela appointed by the De Castro government, and Senator Solar, the former consul, are squabbling. They both claim the office. Senator Blanco arrived here Feb. 25 and opened an office. Solar, who represents former President Andrade, claims he still holds office, representing the De Castro republic; that Blanco has not complied with the requirements of the consular code and that his salary is five months in arrears. He demands that Blanco settle this matter before he surrenders the consulate.

Miners' Train Wrecked.

Brazil, Ind., March 6.—A miners' train, carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city, was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad last night, and the caboose and two passenger cars smashed to splinters. Melvin Easter and Charles Crowley were instantly killed and more than 40 persons severely injured. The wreck occurred in a deep cut in the center of a short curve. The railroad company at once sent a special train and brought the wounded to this city. All the vehicles obtainable at the lively stables and from private homes were secured to take the men to their homes. Every physician of the city has been called into service.

Maine Municipal Elections.

Portland, Me., March 6.—Ten Maine cities held their municipal elections yesterday. In Gardiner, Bath and Hallowell the Republican majority candidates were elected without opposition. Portland re-elected Mayor Robinson, Republican, by a decreased majority. Lewiston, Saco and Westbrook, which have been Democratic several years, were carried by the Republicans, while Auburn, a Republican stronghold, was captured by the Democrats. In Waterville and South Portland the present Republican mayors were re-elected by decreased majorities. The Democrats carried Ellsworth by a small majority.

News From Consul Hay.

Washington, March 6.—A cablegram received from the state department from Adolph Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, indicates that he is having no trouble whatever in the full exercise of his functions, and especially is he unimpaired by the Boer officials, with whom he seems to be on an excellent footing, securing any information desired as to the condition of the British soldiers who are prisoners at Pretoria.

Helen Gould Gives Libraries.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 6.—Miss Helen Gould has endowed with libraries the headquarters of several Young Men's Christian associations along the Missouri Pacific lines.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow, followed by clearing and colder; winds becoming high northeast, dry.

Could Not Sleep

C. M. Scott, of 1549 Dorchester Ave., Boston, Mass., who is a railroad freight clerk, is a well known and prominent Republican, and a representative of his ward on the Republican City Committee. He says:

"About two years ago I suffered from general debility. I doubt if there was anybody more utterly miserable than I was. I had no life or energy, and was as depressed mentally as I was worn out physically. My blood was thin and watery, but the worst of it all was the dreadful, wearying nervousness at night. I lost so much flesh that I got down to 122 pounds in weight, and I had no desire for food. Last January a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I did so and by the time the second box was begun there was such evident improvement that I continued taking them till the ninth box, when I felt that I was entirely cured. I now weigh 158 pounds. There is no sign of nervousness. I rest, well and strong, and am able to enjoy life once more."

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Check-List Notice.

The Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Common Council Chamber at City Hall in said City on the following dates, viz: February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, for the purpose of making up and correcting the Check-List of the several Wards in said City to be used at the City Election to be held on March 18th, 1900.

The said Board will be in session at the same place on March 15th, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names are omitted from the lists.

Voters must bear in mind that it is their personal duty to see that their names are on the lists by presenting themselves at some meeting of the Board. This clause will be strictly enforced.

LORENZO T. HURNHAM, Chairman.
EDWARD BRAWLEY, Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS: Week-days, 7:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. Sundays, 12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.
JOHN H. BARTYETTE, P. M.

BOSTON & MAINE R.R.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, Oct. 2, 1899.

Trains Leave Portsmouth

FOR BOSTON, 3:50, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53, a. m., 2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p. m. Sundays, 8:50, 8:00 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 3:50, 9:20 p. m. Sunlays, 10:45 a. m., 3:55, 1 p. m.

FOR OLD ORCHARD AND PORTLAND, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, a. m.

FOR NORTH CONWAY, 9:55, a. m., 2:45 a. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.

FOR ROCHESTER, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:30 p. m.

FOR DOVER, 9:45, 9:45 a. m., 12:20, 3:40, 5:22, 8:53 p. m. Sundays, 8:00, 10:45 a. m., 5:57 p. m.

FOR NORTH HAMPTON AND HAMPTON, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 6:00 p. m. Sundays 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth:

LEAVE BOSTON, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 4:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m., 6:40, 7:00, p. m.

LEAVE PORTLAND, 2:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sundays, 2:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH CONWAY, 7:25, a. m., 4:15 p. m.

LEAVE ROCHESTER, 7:19, 9:47 a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m.

LEAVE SOMERSWORTH, 6:35, 7:33, 10:01 a. m., 4:05, 6:38 p. m.

LEAVE DOVER, 6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:37, 9:20 p. m. Sundays, 7:3 a. m., 9:25 p. m.

LEAVE HAMPTON, 9:22, 11:53 a. m., 2:33, 4:50, 6:18 p. m. Sundays, 6:26, 10:06 a. m., 8:09 p. m.

LEAVE NORTH HAMPTON, 9:22, 11:5 a. m., 2:19, 6:05, 6:21 p. m. Sun-days, 6:30, 10:12 a. m., 8:16 p. m.

LEAVE GREENLAND, 9:35 a. m., 12:05, 2:25, 5:11, 8:27 p. m. Sundays, 9:35, 10:18 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:—

Portsmouth, 8:30 a. m., 12:45, 6:25 p. m.
Greenland Village, 8:59 a. m., 12:54, 6:33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a. m., 1:07, 6:55 p. m.

Epping, 9:22 a. m., 1:21, 6:08 p. m.
Raymond, 9:33 a. m., 1:32, 6:18 p. m.

Returning leave

Concord, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a. m., 4:24 p. m.
Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.
Epping, 9:22 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:18 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a. m., 12:17, 5:43 p. m.

Greenland Village, 10:01 a. m., 12:20, 4:46 p. m.

Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt.; Montreal and the west.

Information given, through ticket sold and baggage checked to all points at the station.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect November 26, 1899.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Ferry leaves P. K. & Y. Landing, Portsmouth for Kittery, Kittery Point and Sea Point—6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20, 11:50 a. m.; 12:20, 12:50, 1:30, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 4:50, 5:20, 5:50, 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 9:20, 9:50, 10:50 p. m.

For York Corner, York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—8:50, 8:20, 9:50, 11:20 a. m.; 12:50, 2:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50 p. m.

Cars leaves York Beach for Portsmouth 5:45, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, p. m.

Ferry plies between Portsmouth and Badger's Island, making close connection with the electric cars.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first boat leaves Ferry Landing, Portsmouth, at 7:30 a. m., and York Beach at 7:30 a. m.

For special and extra cars address W. G. MURDOCK, Supt.

GOVERNMENT FERRY

TIME TABLE.

Leave Ferry yard—8:00, 9:30, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 1:45, 2:05, 3:30, 4:40, 6:45, 7:40 a. m. (Wednesdays and Saturdays) Sundays, 9:45, 10:15 a. m., 12:10, 12:30 p. m. Holiday, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:10, 9:

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AUCTION OF BOARDING HOUSE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, at 10 a. m., the complete turnings of the boarding house, No. 2 State street, Portsmouth, N. H., consisting of seven furnished rooms in complete readiness to receive guests, will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Further information may be obtained of the owner, Thomas McGee, or from

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SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS

THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

Typical March weather these days. The sleighing today is excellent. Master lilies will be plentiful this year.

Regular prices prevail at Music hall this week.

The police are after the street walkers in earnest.

First game in the new basket ball league tonight.

Tickets for "A Female Drummer" are now on sale.

Edward E. McIntire should receive every republican vote.

Optimistic weather prophets still predict an early spring.

The weather man at Washington should get onto his job.

The storm on Tuesday was a hard one for the electric roads.

The city government will meet again tomorrow, Thursday evening.

A miniature ice storm descended upon Portsmouth Tuesday morning.

Extra coal trains are running up over the Concord branch this week.

The dances have about all been side-tracked by Lenten regulations.

WANTED.—A lady clerk to work in a store. Address "B" this office.

It is not yet the appointed time to get your summer under clothing.

Steamed clams were served up at the Athletic club on Tuesday evening.

The Odd Ladies have a whist party in Peirce hall this Wednesday evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

The next game in the Kearsarge pool tournament will be played on Thursday evening.

There was a false stroke on the fire alarm about five o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon.

It must be a hustle from now until election day. Let every republican go to the polls.

There is lots of time before Easter, and it is not yet necessary to put on your spring suit.

Some remarkably fine bowling is being done at present in the city candlepin league.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The monthly meeting of the managers of the Home for Aged Women was held on Tuesday afternoon.

The democratic committee of ward five, met at the headquarters on Daniel street, on Tuesday evening.

The Warner club met on Tuesday evening and considered a number of applications for membership.

Portsmouth and Exeter candlepin bowlers are to meet in a series of games, beginning next week.

There is still no clue to the person or persons who tried the train-wrecking act at Hampton and Seabrook.

About five inches of snow fell during the last storm, and the consequent sleet has made good sleighing.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Young men who vote for the first time at this election should see to it that their names were on the check list.

The Herald is more frequently quoted in the columns of the New England press than any other Portsmouth paper.

In the Kearsarge house pool tournament on Tuesday evening, Currie defeated Lynes, 100 to seventy-seven.

The Herald is not a religious paper, nor a literary journal, but it is a clean, carefully edited, and up-to-date newspaper.

Let every republican in Portsmouth put a cross in the circle of the ticket headed by the name of Edward E. McIntire.

The March session of the probate court was held in this city on Tuesday and considerable business was transacted.

A degree was conferred upon one candidate at the meeting of Damon lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening.

You always find something of interest in the Herald both in the local and foreign news line no matter how dull the news world is.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$20. Send for particulars. Address: ARTHUR ANSON, 31 Broadway, New York.

Coleman and O'Neill defeated Greiner and Sullivan, by the score of fifty to forty, in a matched game of pool at the Peacatqua club, on Tuesday evening.

A select dancing party was given at Peirce hall, on Tuesday evening, by Messrs. Joseph Stackpole and R. D. McDougall. About thirty couples were present.

J. P. NORTON'S WILL

York Man Left Three-Fifths to Son and Two-Fifths to Daughter.

The will of Jotham P. Norton, late of York was presented for probate at the session of court held in Biddeford Tuesday, by John C. Stewart. The estate is appraised at approximately \$150,000. The trustees are Fred A. E. Small of York, Fessenden I. Day of Lewiston and John C. Stewart of York.

By the will Mr. Norton leaves three-fifths of his property to his son, J. Percy Norton of York to be his during his life and upon his death to be divided between his children when they reach the age of twenty one years.

The other two-fifths goes to his daughter, Ida N. Small of York, and at her decease it is to become the property of her son Harold Small upon his reaching the age of twenty one years.

FIRE ON ATKINSON STREET.

The Chemical was called to James Conaghan's, No. 4 Atkinson street, at 6:15 on Tuesday evening, by a still alarm. A brisk blizz was in progress in the kitchen and although speedily put under control, it caused considerable damage to the walls and floor.

Box 19 failed to work, owing (according to the statement of Superintendent Trafton of the fire alarm system) to a derangement of the safety fuse under the repeater in the battery room, at the city building.

Directly after the fire had been subdued, Officer McCallery brought Mrs. Conaghan to the police station, where she was booked as intoxicated. Mrs. Conaghan said that her little girl caused the fire by upsetting a lamp. Mr. Conaghan was away from home at the time.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ella S. Amazeen of Newcastle were held at the home in that town at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. C. M. Seaman of the Portsmouth Christian Advent church conducting the sad rites. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson in this city.

At two o'clock this afternoon at the home in Rye, occurred the funeral services over the body of Miss Hannah Foye. The interment was in the family lot in the Rye cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Norah Josephine Stevenson, wife of Fred Stevenson of North Kittery will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Thursday and will be private.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

The steamer, Harrisburg, Anderson, Philadelphia for Portland with coal arrived below on Tuesday with large Coleraine from same port, with coal for J. A. & A. W. Walker.

The four mastered schooner Andrew Adams, Capt. Adams, from Baltimore for Portland, with coal, is anchored to the eastward of the Isles of Shoals, riding out the storm. The schooner is in a safe anchorage and no fears are felt for her safety.

Reported below, March 6.—Schooners Southern Cross, Boston for Bear River; James A. Webster, Boston for Vinai; Electric Flash, Trenton for Boston; barge No. 18, Portland for Baltimore; Minnesota, Portland for Ipswich; Mary Brown, Salem, for Rockland; Hattie G. Dixon, Boston for Portland; Ripley, Rockport for Boston; Laura T. Chester, Rockport.

WAITERS' ALLIANCE.

The Waiters' Alliance has installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Frank Scott;
Vice President, John Allen;
Secretary, Wilbur Patillo;
Assistant Secretary, Percy Kelley;
Manager of Concerts, William E. Allen;
Head Waiter, William Patillo;
Second Waiter, John Allen.

THEY WILL VOTE STRAIGHT.

When the voters compare the names on the tickets named for office to be voted for on Tuesday next they will put a cross in the circle headed by the name of Edward E. McIntire. This is to be a quiet, thinking fight, and the voters will vote just as they desire and no idle talk will change their opinions. This is a republican year.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Globe Co.

The socialists in ward one have put in the field for aldermen Frank B. Lentie, William Guiney and Frank McNally.

PERSONALS

Sam Walter Foss of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his parents in Newington.

Miss Emily Baddock has returned to her duties at Reich's, after quite an illness.

Fred C. Gurney of Boston is the guest of his uncle, Albert A. Gurney, of Union street.

Mr. A. R. Andrews of the Boston type writer exchange, was in this city today on business.

Mr. William Stanton, business manager of the Shea McAuliffe company is in the city on business.

Thomas A. Ward and Dr. A. C. Hefflinger attended the Sportsmen's show in Boston, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Grace gave a card party and afternoon tea at her home on Richards avenue, on Tuesday.

James Conlon of this city has been given charge of the Pittsburg, Pa., agency of the Boston Library bureau.

Col. Alfred F. Howard attended the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Underwriters' association at Concord on Tuesday.

Mrs. Moorcroft, the Market square milliner, and her head clerk, Miss O'Neill, go to New York city today, Wednesday, to attend the spring openings.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.

Rumor says that the marines are to have a base ball team next summer. There is a place for them in the city league.

The Marine bowlers are not reckoning with even the possibility of defeat in their match with the Kearsarge team this evening. Uncle Sam's boys have been fighting their way to the top for weeks, and now they have attained the coveted position, they do not mean to be driven from it.

It is understood that the Newick Brothers have given up the idea of having a basket ball team of their own, and that Ira Newick will play on the Portsmouth team. If the Newick Brothers decide to drop out, but nine teams will be left in the basket ball league, and there would seem to be an opening for another team, unless one of the others be dropped.

The champion basket ball team will receive a handsome silver water cooler as the reward of its prowess. The prize is well worth striving for, as any one can verify by glancing into the show window of Harvey's jewelry store on Congress street, and its intrinsic value to say nothing of the honor it carries with it should awaken the ambition of each and every one of the aspirants for basket ball glory.

The Herald's correspondent in Greenland says that the Hampton base ball team would be delighted to enter a York and Rockingham county league, but we have yet to hear from him regarding the proposed league of teams from Portsmouth and vicinity, but as Greenland has always had creditable base ball representation, we see no reason to doubt its willingness to enter such an association.

The contest in the Kearsarge house pool tournament waxes warm, and the probable winner has not yet come forward. Woods, stands highest at the present time, having defeated Currie, his fellow scratch men, but he has yet to meet Stevenson, the other back marker, and there are besides some clever players who have substantial handicaps. If any one of the scratch men wins, he will have to do some pretty work.

The first games in the basket ball league series are to be played this evening. The Delapoons will have the chance they have wished for to wipe out the defeat administered to them by Co. B, Washington's birthday, and the new Portsmouth team will line up against the Woods Brothers. The Wapamagos were originally booked to play the Portsmouths, but as they were unable to come in this evening, the Woods Brothers have been substituted. Both games promise to be close and exciting, and the basket ball cranks are making preparations to be present in large numbers.

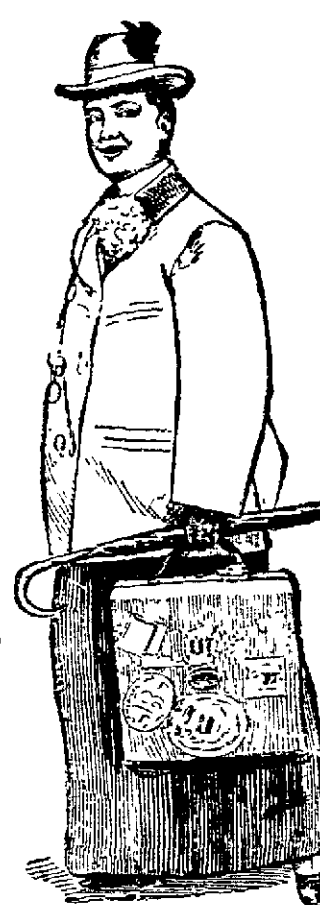
If the proposed new building of the Y. M. C. A., is constructed the ambitious young athletes of Portsmouth will be provided with something they have longed for, a first class gymnasium. The young fellow who wishes to keep himself in condition through the winter is sadly handicapped without gymnasium privileges. The local Y. M. C. A. is financially prosperous, although its membership is not as large as it should be. A gymnasium, however, would attract large numbers of young men who at present fail to see what substantial return is offered for their yearly dues. The men and women who control the affairs of the Portsmouth association should do all in their power to further the building project.

A household necessity.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throats, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

THEATRICAL HAPPENINGS.

A FEMALE DRUMMER.

Jas. Smith and Harry Ladell have two parts that seem to fit them to a T in Blaney's A Female Drummer, which will be given at Music hall next Thursday evening. Smith will personate the senior member of the big dry goods firm of Smooth & Silk, a peevish, cantankerous old New Englander, whose veins of sporty blood are as full of red corpuscles as they ever were, while Ladell takes the part of an up to date elevator boy in uniform, whose extensive reading of detective stories has made him believe he is a second Sherlock.



Miss Johnstone Bennett

Holmes Johnstone Bennett will play the principal part in the play, and seems to be by nature and inclination peculiarly adapted to it. Willis P. Swatman, the well known minstrel star, will play the part of an superstitious negro, and thirty-one other capable characters, many of them beautiful girls, will complete the cast. A Female Drummer, which is more of a comedy than a farce, will only play first class theatres, and is considered by its author, Mr. Charles E. Blaney, as the best thing he has yet ever written.

ONE OF THE BEST.

The production at Music hall next Saturday evening of His Excellency, the Governor, which is known throughout the country as the surprising success Manager Charles Frohman reaped at the very close of last season in New York, will be a notable one. The attractiveness of the play, which is admitted to be the wittiest piece of dramatic writing seen for years, is accentuated by the bringing here of the original stage settings and a company which has gained the reputation of being of unusually even excellence. The ladies of the cast include: Ethel Barrymore, Charlotte Crane, last season with Shennadoah, and Ida Vernon, formerly of A. M. Palmer's company. Of the men, Joseph Holland will be remembered as the popular light comedian; J. B. Booth is a son of Agnes Booth Shoeffel.

FINE LIST OF PLAYS.

Willard Stanton, representing the Shea McAuliffe Stock company, that is to play a week of repertoire at Music hall, commencing Monday, is in the city. A fine list of plays is promised including the Man o' Wars Man, Under Sealed Orders, Lights O' London, Southern Chimes, Slaves of Sin, Snarers of New York, Fire Patrol, Escaped from Sing Sing and others. The Newport News says:

The opening play was something entirely new here—a drama dealing with the British secret service department and from the pen of James W. Harkins, Jr., who knows the wants of the theatre going public and in this play, called Under Sealed Orders he gives a clever portrayal of the life of the secret service men of Great Britain.

The pieces was staged faithfully with handsome scenery effectively placed while the costumes were perfect in every detail.

The company supporting Mr. McAuliffe is far ahead of those usually seen in cheap priced repertoire companies. In Miss Merritt the company has secured the services of one of the most talented leading ladies seen here in some time and as Julie, she was gifted, pleasing and thoroughly at home in her difficult role.

As Adre Sanson, a very difficult character, portraying at times the role of an hypnotist, Mr. Gratton was well placed. In many scenes he rose far above the usual standard of a repertoire leading man.

As Tom Melville, Mr. Ryan was very pleasing as can be said of Mr. Malcolm as Captain Deveraux. Messrs. McCann, Roney, Bellows, Rich and Barkett, who added considerably to the support of the leading characters.

as of yore and his every appearance was a signal for a laugh. The specialties of McAuliffe and Jenkins were very clever and the whole performance from start to close was decidedly the best presented here by a repertoire company.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

A better company or a finer attraction than Zaza in every sense of the word, has never been presented in Music hall. Portsmouth theatregoers will do well to remember that Charles Frohman never sends out other than first class attractions.

Charles Frohman's latest farce comedy success His Excellency, the Governor, now playing in Boston, is said by the Boston Herald to be novel and original, brightly written, highly interesting and delightful.

OBITUARY.

Sarah Ann Broughton.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Broughton, widow of John Broughton, died at her home, No. 4 Salter street, on Tuesday afternoon, at the advanced age of ninety-five years and seven days. She is survived by three sons: Hon. John H., Daniel S. and Lyman P., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Burns, all of this city.

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